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25X1 8. [] By way of follow up to conversations with
25X1 Mr. John Merriam of his staff, I met with Senator Thomas Kuchel
25X1 and discussed the [] Pueblo matter. (See Memorandum for
the Record for details.) We are to contact [] and be back
in touch with Senator Kuchel.

25X1 9. [] Advised David Lovenheim, Administrative
Assistant to Representative Frank Horton, that the Agency employee he
had contacted us about has resigned from the Agency on his own initiative.
Mr. Lovenheim appreciated our advising him of this in the event he
should hear something about this situation in the future.

25X1 10. [] Hand carried to Bill Darden, Senate Armed
Services Committee staff, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell
on the subject of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe.

Mr. Darden inquired into the situation in the House with respect
to our retirement legislation. I told him that the House Committee had
indicated that our bill would be the next item of business when the armed
services military procurement bill is acted upon by the House. Darden
said that if the House acts within a reasonable period of time he believes
the bill can be gotten through the Senate. We discussed the problems
of updating retirement legislation generally and I pointed out that as
Darden knew personnel legislation of this character requires periodic
updating on a continuing basis and added that it will be necessary for
us to approach our Committees next year on the other amendments
which were dropped from the bill this year.

Darden and I discussed S. 1035 and the fact that Senator Ervin
will be appearing before Mr. Henderson's House Subcommittee tomorrow.
In discussing the Ervin problem, Darden said he regarded Senator
Russell's recommendation to the Director that he contact Senator Ervin
as an off hand suggestion and not as a firm instruction based on a
thorough consideration of the problem. In this connection Darden
recalled that both Senator Russell and Senator Stennis had absolutely no
success in trying to approach Senator Ervin on this problem when the
bill was up for consideration on the floor last year.

Mr. Darden recalled Senator Symington's request of a year ago for
information concerning the following Soviet aircraft: the Bear, the Bison,
the Badger and the Blinder. Darden said that Senator Russell had asked
for similar information on the IL-28 including the date of the first prototype.
Mr. Clarke provided this information to Darden directly later in the day.